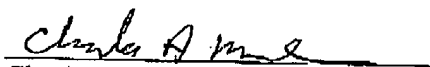


Applicants traverse the restriction between the cell element and the array of cells as it is not believed that the cell elements and an array of cells containing said elements are not to be patentably distinct. Applicants further traverse the election of species as set forth by the Examiner are not deemed to be patentably distinct. However, in order to be fully responsive to the office action, Applicants elect with traverse claims 1 to 45 and elect with traverse claims 1 to 45 and elect with traverse the species of 1b, namely fabric diaphragm with reserve Dutch weaver. The claims readable on the elected species are claims 17 to 23 as well as generic claims 1 to 16 and 29 to 45.

Since the first Office action was merely a restriction, Applicants request a prompt examination on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,



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